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Saanich	Thursday	Wednesday
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For particulars apply on the premises.

JEROME HARPER.

Clinton, January 15th, 1872. fe3 3md&w.

Licences Ordinance 1867

It is hereby notified for general information that Licenses under the above Ordinance for the current half-year ending June 30th, 1872, are due and payable at the Office of the Stipendiary Magistrate, Bastion Street Victoria.

No further intimation will be given to those liable to pay Licenses under the above act,

By Order, H B GOOD,

fe1 Clerk to Stipendiary Magistrate

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BROAD STREET, ONE DOOR NORTH OF SEYMOUR'S FURNITURE STORE,

HAVING RECOVERED FROM HIS long illness is now prepared to execute orders in the highest style of the profession.

R. A. C. begs to intimate that he has no connection with the establishment of John Crowther on Yates Street. ja16 1m

IN WISHING THE PEOPLE OF VICtoria

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

I beg, at the same time, to call their attention to my large and splendid assortment of the

Finest Family Groceries,

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Every description of hinese Medicines for sale. Fresh Medicines just received from him. au2

Notices.

A. CARD.

Hazelton, B C, Sept 14th, 1871.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFY that Messrs Cunningham & Hankin contracted with us to deliver in all Fifty Thousand (50,000) pounds of Freight at Hazelton, Forks of Skeena, within twenty days from the date of the arrival of the steamer Otter a Port Essington, Skeenamouth, and that they have fulfilled their agreement by delivering our freight here in good order, twelve days from the date of departure from Port Essington, to our perfect satisfaction

J O FLOYD,
THOS. CHARLES (HBCo
WM READ,
JAS. KEATING.

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Colonial Secretary's Office, 2nd December, 1871.

WHEREAS BY SECTION 21 OF "THE Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871," it is provided that—

"21. A detailed statement of all Election expenses incurred by or on behalf of any candidate including such expected payments as aforesaid, shall, within two months after the election (or in cases where by reason of the the death of the creditor no bill has been sent in within such period of two months, then within one month after such bill has been sent in) be made out and signed by the agent, or if there be more than one, by every agent who has paid the same (including the Candidate, in case of payment made by him), and delivered with the bills and vouchers relative thereto, to the Returning Officer, and the Returning Officer for the time being shall, at the expense of the candidate, within fourteen days, publish, or cause to be published, in the manner to be from time to time provided by the Governor in Council, an abstract o such statement, with the signature of the agent thereto, and any agent or candidate who makes default in delivering to the Returning officer the statement required by this section, shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars for every day during which he so makes default; and any agent or candidate who wilfully furnishes to the said Returning Officer an untrue statement shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and the said Returning Officer shall preserve all such bills and vouchers, and during six months, after they have been delivered to him, permit any voter to inspect the same, on payment of a fee of one dollar"

Notice is hereby given, for the information of Candidates or Agents of Candidates, that the Governor in Council has, in pursuance of the said Act, provided that the abstract of expenses, as aforesaid, shall be published in the Gazette.

By Command,
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
de3 Colonial Secretary.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance 1870," and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants

To William Parsons Sayward of East ½ of Sections 1 and 2, and West ½ of Sections 3 and 4, Range VI, Chemainus District

To James Douglas Warren, of Section 7, Range VII, Chemainus District

And to Edward Davis Beatley and George Campbell, of Lot 264, Group 1 (one) in the District of New Westminster.

Unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof respectively

H. B. W. AIKMAN, Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Dec 23, 1871. de27

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1871."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend issue of Crown Grants

To William Curtis Ward, of Sections 49, 50, 63 and 64 Lake District.

To Henry Alexander, of Section 1 East, 14 South, District of South Saanich.

To William Herbert Evans, of Sections 24 and 25 Lake District.

To John Pierce, of Sections V North, Range 11 East, and V North, Range III East, District of North Saanich.

To Hamilton Anstruther, of Sections XXXII, XXXIV, and CI, of Esquimalt District.

To William Reay and Charles Henry Reay, of Sections VII and VIII North, Range East District of North Saanich

To Robert Weir, Section XXXI Metchosin District, and Section XIII Sooke District

To Joseph Westrop Carey, Section XII, Lake District.

And to John Ash, of Section X VI and XIII, Comox District, excepting out of the last mentioned Section, a piece of land at the South-western end thereof (adjoining th, land of Charles Green), measuring 5 chains north by 25 chains east.

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof, respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
16th December, 1871. d 17

(L.S.) JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c, &c, &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on the twenty-fifth day of the month of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you:—Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCreight, Attorney-General } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia stands prorogued to the 25th day of January instant nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to Thursday, the Fifteenth day of the month of February next, so that neither of you, nor any of you, on the said twenty-fifth day of January next, at Our City of Victoria, are to be held and constrained to appear, for We do will that you, and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, on Thursday, the Fifteenth day of February next, at Our City of Victoria aforesaid, personally be and appear for the dispatch of business, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia by the Common Council of Our said Province may by the favor of God be Ordained

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia to be hereunto annexed: Witness the Honorable Joseph William Trutch, Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, at Our Government House, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Tenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, and in the thirty fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar S. C. ja11

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

APPOINTMENT.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Jan 15th, 1872.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENant Governor has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Henry Holbrook to be an unofficial member of the Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia fe4

Course of 15 Lectures on Chemistry.

ON TUESDAY OF EACH WEEK DURing the next three months, at 7 30 p m, a Lecture on Chemistry will be delivered at the St John's School House, Douglas street, by the Rev Percival Jenns.

Tickets for the course, $5; Admission to a single lecture, 50 cents.

Tickets may be obtained of any of the following members of the committee;—A R Robertson, Esq, R E Jackson, Esq, M W T Drake, Esq, J B Matthews, Esq, N W Waitt, Esq. ja7

APPOINTMENT.

Colonial Secretary's Office, 9th Feb, 1872

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENant Governor has been pleased to appoint Charles Good, Esq. to be Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. fe11

NOTICE

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will only accept COIN for RENTS as well as other payments to be made to me.

se30 Ld. LOWENBERG.

Dentistry.

C FRANCIS BARNARD, M. D

SURGEON DENTIST.

DR. BARNARD HAS HAD FOR several months the "Perkins Hyatt" o "Celluloid Base," the newest and latest material adapted to the mounting o whole sets of teeth; he is also using "Whalebone-Rubber," which is rapidly supplanting, for single dentures or partial sets, the best vulcanites of the last 25 years.

We cheerfully add Dr. B's Card to our columns, convinced that his good taste and judgment, united to natural skill and ingenuity, aided by an extensive practice of upwards of thirty years, render his services more valuable and reliable than those of any other Dentist on the Sound, Coast or Island.

Dr. B's large experience may be readily seen in the happy and natural expression given his patrons by his life-like insertion of artificial Teeth.

The public may rest assured of patience, gentleness and undivided attention while under the Dr's hands, and that he will ever strive to be foremost in adopting helps and hints touching his own interest and that of his patrons.

Office and Residence—Douglas Street, between Dr Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store, Business hours from 8 a m till 5 p m.

Victoria, Nov 4, 1871. de5 d&w is

Mills Bowden,

DENTIST,

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FRESH and DESIRABLE GOODS

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ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF

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QUICK DISPATCH GUARANTEED.

Orders received in Victoria by

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Or in San Francisco by

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J. BAGNALL,

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Pianos and Harmoniums for Sale, Hire or Exchange, by J Dean. Apply as above.

A Piano kept for the use of Pupils. au26 6m

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Uppers of every Description and Quality

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And will furnish customers with the best description of custom made or foreign goods of the most fashionable shape. no15 3m

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ESTABLISHED 1858.

JESSE COWPER

WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY call the attention of the public to his large and Well Assorted Stock

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN

BOOTS & SHOES,

Which he is continually replenishing

He Received by the LAST STEAMER from LONDON a Choice Assortment of

GENTS' BALMORAL AND ELASTIC-SIDE BOOTS,

Unequalled by any he has heretofore imported

He has also on hand a large Stock of

GENTS' HOME-MADE WELLINGTON BOOTS

All of which are made of the Best Material.

A Complete Assortment of

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REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.

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Everything will be Sold extremely low for Cash.

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ONE AND ALL,

At his old Stand, YATES STREET, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co's

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H. MANSELL

HAS JUST RECEIVED A VERY LARGE assortment of

Goods in his Line,

Selected from the best that the San Francisco market affords, which he offers at the very

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE FOR CASH

ALSO—A VARIETY OF HOMEMADE BOOTS ON HAND.

BOOTS made to order in the most approved style from the Best Material.

OBSERVE—GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA two doors from the Colonial.

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FEATHERS

Dyed, Cleaned and Curled,

—BY—

Mrs M. M. Jamieson.

CORNER OF VIEW & BROAD STREET, VICTORIA,

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Bass' Ale

IN HOGSHEADS AND TIERCES,

FOR SALE IN BOND OR DUTY PAID by

fe1 LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & Co

WM STEINBERGER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Wines & Liquors

JOHNSON STREET,

ja20 6m Next to the Ferry Landing

Party vs. Coalition.

Elsewhere will be found the views of at least one public writer anent the relations in which 'Party' stands to the working out of Responsible Government in the gem Province of the Dominion. If there was one Province more than another in which Responsible Government might have been expected to have been worked out upon pure 'Party' principles that Province assuredly was Ontario. Yet we find that the first Government under Confederation was a Coalition one. Nor can it be asserted of that administration that it brought the principle upon which it was based into disrespect or disfavor. The four years of its existence were years of liberal measures, progressive reform, economical administration, and general prosperity. It is quite true that a cry for a return to pure Party Government was raised by the Grits; and it is also true that the Grits were strong enough upon the meeting of the new Parliament to take possession of the 'Treasury Benches.' But it is equally true that they did not venture upon the construction of a purely Party Government. Notwithstanding their denunciations of the Coalition principle, they did not dare to construct the new Cabinet wholly out of Gritwood: They were not even content to take a plank from the Moderate Reform Party, but took an old 'Tory,' dyed in the warp and woof. What a *finale* to all their anathemas so liberally poured out upon the Coalition! There have not been wanting in this community those who have insisted that British Columbia *must* launch her little ship of state upon purely party principles—who have not ceased to declare that any other principle would be wholly incompatible with the working out of that form of administration commonly called Responsible Government. We have only to look to Ottawa for a practical demonstration of the absurdity of this preposition. Nay more, if Ontario, with her two millions of people, and her political institutions fully formed and political parties well defined and fully matured, should find it expedient to have recourse to Coalition, in order to the formation of a strong and stable administration how, much more necessary for British Columbia, with her handful of people, with all her political institutions in the gristle, and with her political parties, properly so called, still unformed. Indeed the term Coalition is scarcely applicable here, for it presupposes the existence of political parties. In the case of British Columbia the reasons for Party Government are much weaker, the objection very much stronger than in the case of Ontario. Here there is in reality but one party—the whole body of the people—having for its object the enactment of liberal and wholesome laws and the efficient and economical administration of public affairs. This being the case why should the people be prematurely divided off into two parties and a war for the 'spoils of office' inaugurated simultaneously with the launching of our little barque? The people asserted their fitness for self-government; they contended for and obtained their political rights, and they are now called to prove their fitness to make a good use of these rights. Shall they now set to fighting over the "Spoils of office," and thus enable the enemies of political liberty to triumph? Surely if there ever was a time when patriotism should rise above pelf, that time is the present. Undoubtedly mistakes have been made in the formation of the new Government. But let not the people make the greater mistake of stopping the machinery and bringing matters to a dead lock before ever Responsible Government has been fairly set in motion. We do not believe the country has forgotten the services of the champions who fought for and won the new system; nor will she soon forget the services of those who, rising above personal wrongs, assist in making that system a success. How many patriots have we in the new Parliament? How many factionists? To-morrow may tell. Under the circumstances, the Ministry can hardly expect to have what is called a 'following;' but they have a right to expect that a large majority of the members will give them an independent support, in so far as their measures are of such a character as will commend them to the country.

The Graving Dock.

We desire to draw attention to an important matter connected with the question of the proposed Graving Dock at Esquimalt. The reader will be aware that tenders for that work have been advertised for. The limit to the period during which these tenders will be received is noon of Wednesday, the 20th prox. Assuming the utmost dispatch the contract could not be presumed to be awarded before All Fool's Day. Whoever obtains the contract will require an Act of Parliament enabling the acquisition of land necessary to the undertaking. Would there be time to get such a Bill through the House during the present session? If not, the work of constructing the Dock would be delayed till the next session,—that is, unless we assume that *all* the land owners in the vicinity would be so generous as to meet the views of the contractor,—a thing probably unprecedented in the history of any such undertaking. It has been suggested that the difficulty might be anticipated by the passage of a Bill giving the usual rights to whoever might get the contract. We presume this might be done; and if no insuperable difficulties present themselves in the way of such a course, it would certainly be the duty of the Legislature to adopt it, should there appear to be a probability of the commencement of so important a work hinging upon that point. Some persons may be disposed to regard the Dock question as a local one; but we feel assured that a large majority will not fail to see in it an important Provincial work in which every part is more or less interested—a work which must exert a most potent influence upon our maritime prosperity.

New Advertisements

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL NOT BE responsible for any debts contracted in the name of Thomas James after this date.
SAMUEL JAMES, Executor.
February 13th, 1872. fe14 1w*

The Otter for Skeena

THE H. B. CO'S., STEAMER
OTTER,
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Will sail for Skeena River on Wednesday, February 21st at daylight.
For Freight and Passage apply on board. fe14

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267 kegs Nos. 1 & 2 Sandwich Islands Sugar,
72 bbls Molasses.

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A. CASAMAYOU & CO,
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This Society is designed upon the broad principle of practical benevolence, without regard to creed, color or nationality, and is intended for the relief of such distress or destitution as may appear to call for succor from an institution of this kind.
It is generally conceded that indiscriminate generosity almost entirely fails short of its good purpose, and this Society aims in the collection of contributions from the public to organize the distributions of its funds, so that such contributions may effect as much good as possible.
The Relief Committee appointed for each month in the year, will receive and take into consideration all applications for Aid, and will also consider all cases of which they may receive information, with a view to the granting of such succor as may appear desirable.
The Society does not partake in any way of the character of a Club or Mutual Benefit Society; but is simply a Benevolent Institution intended to supply a want long existing in the Province.
The Secretary will keep a Register of the names of such persons seeking employment, as may apply to him for the purpose, and a register of Employers will also be kept.
The Committee hope that the objects of this Society will prove a sufficient appeal for funds. Subscriptions are solicited, and will be received by the Treasurer, Secretary, or any Member of the Committee. Any sum will be received, but a contribution of not less than Six Dollars per annum is requisite to entitle a Subscriber to vote in the Election of Officers and proceedings of the Society. A contribution of One Hundred Dollars constitutes the donor a Life Member.
Victoria, 9th Feb., 1872. fe14

LD LOWENBERG
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
Government street, near corner of Broughton
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; to negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District some of which afford a rare chance for Investment.
Money on bond and mortgage to loan, in sums to suit the demands.
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. ja14 1m

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To go to the Terminus!
J CROSSEN
AT THE
Variety Store.
Yates street, near Douglas,
OFFERS HIS ENTIRE STOCK
AT AUCTION PRICES TO CLOSE,
AS FOLLOWS:
Gentlemen's Clothing,
Youths' and Boys' Clothing,
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Hosiery,
Ladies Undergarments and Skirts,
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Blankets and Pillows
2000 pairs Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, for Gentlemen, Ladies, Misses and children,
14 doz Boys' and Men's Hats,
Ladies' Bonnets and Gipsy Hats,
50 doz Pocket Cutlery and Platedware,
Coal Oil Lamps and Chimneys,
Crockeryware, Decanters, &c,
Looking Glasses, all sizes,
Pictures, Brooms, Buckets and Tubs,
Patent Thread and Wrapping Twine,
Window Shades and Blinds,
and a large variety of other goods.
ALSO—Three Sets of Harness and 1 Spanish Saddle.
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Steitz's Bakery,
COFFEE and CHOP HOUSE,
YATES STREET, opp. the Adelphi Saloon,
WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC on Monday morning, the 12th February.
The undersigned respectfully requests the patronage of their former friends and the public generally.
fe11 STEITZ BROS.

Victoria Gymnastic Club
TURN-VEREIN.
A NEW COURSE OF PRACTICE, conducted by Louis Stemmler, has commenced at the Hall of the Society, View Street, between Quadra and Blanchard.
Practising nights, Mondays and Thursdays from 8 to 10 o'clock. Application for Membership to be made at Hall.
fe11 GEO. T. BUCK, Secretary.

STEAMER SIR JAMES DOUGLAS.
NOTICE.
THE STEAMER SIR JAMES Douglas will sail for Nanaimo, etc, at 7 o'clock a.m., on Wednesday, 14th inst, carrying Freight and Passengers. fe11td

APPOINTMENT.
Colonial Secretary's Office, 9th Feb, 1872.
HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT Governor has been pleased to appoint THOMAS HARRIS, Esq, to be Sergeant-at-Arms to the Legislative Assembly. fe11

Shipping.

NOTICE
HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S BARK LADY LAMPSON, from London. This bark will commence discharging cargo on the wharf of the undersigned on MONDAY, 5th inst.
Consignees of goods are requested to call at the Cashier's Office, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.
All goods remain upon the wharf after 5 o'clock P. M. each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners. HUDSON BAY COMPANY.
Victoria, February 2, 1872. fe3

NOTICE.
HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S BARK LADY LAMPSON, from London. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. HUDSON BAY COMPANY.
Victoria, February 2, 1872. fe3

WANTED,
A. B. SEAMEN FOR ENGLAND direct.
Good and steady men required.
Apply to
fe1 J. NAGLE, Shipping Agent

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
STEAMSHIP "PRINCE ALFRED," CAPTAIN SCHOLL, Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will leave Victoria for San Francisco on the 7th and 22d of each month.
For Passage or Freight apply to
R. BRODRICK & CO., Agents,
21 Wharf street.

NOTICE
NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR the undersigned agents of the Norwegian ship "Gungner" will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the said vessel.
ja23 JANION, RHODES & CO.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.
THE SHIP GUNGNER; CAPTAIN Iverson, from Liverpool, will commence discharging this morning at Messrs Janion Rhodes & Co's wharf.
Consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.
All goods left on the wharf after 5 P M. will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.
JANION, RHODES & Co,
Victoria, V I, Jan. 22nd, 1872. ja23

Notice to Mariners.

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, ON behalf of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, directs the following notice to be published for general information:
NOTICE TO MARINERS—The iron buoys marking the channel on the Sand Heads of the Fraser River have been placed in position. The only direct one necessary for vessels of light draft entering Fraser River is to pass all can-buoys on the port hand; while nun-buoys, which are painted red, must be passed on the starboard hand. For vessels of greater draft a Pilot would be necessary.
no29 1m JAMES COOPER.

Public Notice to Mariners

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Fraser River Lightship will be moored in her position at the South Sandhead, Fraser River, on the 11th day of March next, and will show a fixed White Light as usual.
For the Minister of Marine and Fisheries,
B. W. PEARSE,
fe1 Surveyor General.

NOW LANDING
Ex Gungner
And For Sale by the Undersigned
Iron and Steel
COMPRISING
BARS, SHEETS, PLATES, SHOE SHAPE,
R. G. IRON, SWEDISH IRON, SPRING
PICK, DRILL AND TOE STEEL.
HARDWARE!
Horse and Mule Shoes, Smoothing Irons Gas Pipes, Saucepans and Oval Pots, Boilers up to 120 gallons, Men's Women's and Boys' Skates, Cow and Sheep Bells, Clothes Lines Padlocks, English Door Locks, Screws and Hinges, Fryingpans, Draining Tools, Platedware, Table and Pocket Cutlery, English Parlor Grates, Fire Bricks, Lead Pipe, Sheet Lead Wrapping Paper, &c.
ALSO ON HAND
And constantly arriving a great variety of
ENGLISH, AMERICAN AND CANADIAN GOODS,
Including Plows, Fan Mills, Grindstones, Builder's and Domestic Hardware, Axes, Axe and Pick Handles, &c
ALFRED FELLOWS,
14 and 16 Yates Street.
fe6 1m

SEWING MACHINES
The "GRESHAM"
HALF CABINET
LOCK STITCH WITH SHUTTLE
Reversible Feed Motion
PRICE $40.
FOR SALE BY
R. BEAVEN,
fe10 1m GOVERNMENT STREET.

Valentines for 1872!!
Wm. JONES
Corner Government and Fort Streets,
OFFERS THE BEST STOCK OF
VALENTINES!
Carefully Selected for this Province, and
Low Priced
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Ex Stmr California.
FLOUR, Various Brands
MESS BEEF, in 200 lb barrels
For Sale by
fe7 LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.

New Advertisements.

Turner, Beeton & Tunstall,
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
EX "LADY LAMPSON" AND "GUNGNER,"
340 PACKAGES
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, GROCERIES, ETC.
Bought in the Best Markets and especially adapted for their Wholesale Customers.
WHARF STREET, Feb. 5th, 1872.
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St. Valentine's Ball.
WILL BE GIVEN BY THE
VICTORIA BRASS BAND,
Under the leadership of
MR. A. REISS,
AT THE
ALHAMBRA HALL,
ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14th.
Tickets $1 50, admitting Gentleman and Ladies
Under the distinguished patronage of
His Worship the Mayor, R. Lewis, Esq,
And the following
COMMITTEE:

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A Bunster, Esq,	J G Norris, Esq,
S Driard, Esq,	

Tickets can be purchased from Frank Campbell, Messrs Hibben & Co, and all the Members of the Band.
WM R GIBBON, Hon Sect'y V.B.
N.B.—The whole of the proceeds to be devoted for the purpose of purchasing an entire new set of Band Instruments. ja82

Pine Sashes, Doors & Blinds.
ALL SIZES. FOR SALE BY
WM. JONES,
no18 Government street, co Fort.

FRED. KEOHAN,
CARVER & GILDER.
Picture, Mantle and Pier Glass Frames Regilt to look as well as new.
☞ Orders left at Mr Chas E Bunting's Yates street will be promptly attended to. ja23 1m

F. S. BUSHELL.
PIANOFORTE TUNER & REGULATOR,
KANE STREET,
fe26 VICTORIA, B. C.

BOARDING HOUSE,
KANE STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.,
CONDUCTED BY
Mrs F S Bushell.
Every attention paid to the Comfort of Boarders.
Terms on application. se26 1y

Ex "Lady Lampson"
CURTIS'S & HARVEY'S
CELEBRATED
Sporting and Blasting
POWDER.
FOR SALE BY
LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.
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COGNAC.
EX "GUNGNER."
20 QUARTER CASKS,
100 CASES,
FOR SALE BY
LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.
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THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER FOR sale
LIQUORS,
BRANDY—Hennessy & Martell, in cask and case
SAZERAC.
WHISKY—IRISH, in cask
SCOTCH, in case, viz.,
GLENLIVAT
ISLAY
CAMLACHIE
RUM—Jamaica, in cask
SHERRY—Duff, Gordon & Co
California Wines—Red and White
Favre Champagne
Bonneron Claret
In Bond or Duty Paid.
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Tambourines
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Necklaces
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Harmonicas
Metalaphons
Concertinas
Cornets
Walking Canes
Masks
Dominoes
Fish Globes
Propagat'g Glasses
Glass Shades
Scissor Sharpn'rs
Needle Threaders

LONDON BAZAAR,
BRICK BUILDING, Cor Government and Fort Streets
JUST RECEIVED
EX "LADY LAMPSON,".
185 CASES
Toys & Fancy Goods
Japanese Ware, Furnishing Hardware, Glassware,
CANE SEAT AND MAHOGANY CHAIRS, UMBRELLA STANDS, LOOKING GLASSES, SHELLS, SHELL WORK BOOKS, STATIONERY BEST PLATED JEWELRY, ALBUMS, SCRAPS, PHOTOGRAPHS
PICTURES MOUNTED & FRAMED
WINDOW GLASS, ALL SIZES
WM. JONES, Proprietor.
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Work Boxes
Writing Desks
Fancy Boxes
Scent Cases
Albums
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Hair Brushes
Cloth Brushes
Perfumery
Vases
Children's Tea Services
Carpet Bags
Valises
Mantle Ornaments
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PIONEER SEED STORE
YATES STREET, VICTORIA.
JAY & CO.,
Have now ready for sale a Large and Fresh Stock of
Agricultural, Garden & Flower Seeds!
Including many fresh introductions to the Colony, among which are:
SUTTON'S RED SKIN FLOURBALL—The heaviest cropping and best cooking Late Potatoe,
Seed of the GIANT ROCCA ONIO—The Largest in Cultivation,
CARTER'S GIANT SCARLET RUNNER,
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LAXTON'S ALPHA PEA—A new blue wrinkled marrow, first early,
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LAXTON'S PROLIFIC EARLY LONG POD PEA—A second early first class
A Large Stock Early Rose, Bresee's Prolific, Early Harrison, and other sorts of Early Potatos. fe1 3m

VICTORIA
NURSERY AND SEED ESTABLISHMENT
MITCHELL & JOHNSTON
Have their New and carefully selected Stock of
FARM AND GARDEN SEEDS
INCLUDING EVERY NOVELTY WORTH GROWING
Now Ready For Sale.
ALL SEEDS TESTED BEFORE SENT OUT,
Their Stock of Clovers, Grasses, Turnips, &c, are this Season Extra Fine and will be sold at a Reduction on former quotations of from 20 to 25 per cent.
Just Received ex LADY LAMPSON, a full supply of Le Butt's Single and Double Row HAND SEED DRILLS; ABERCORN GARDEN CHAIRS—Convertible into a Step Ladder—and a variety of other Goods.
Occidental Buildings, Fort Street, Victoria, B C
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San Juan Island LIME
JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE BY
J. ENGLEHARDT,
Sole Agent for British Columbia.
☞ A SUPPLY CONSTANTLY ON HAND. ☜
Lime may be had at the Kiln on very reasonable terms. N C BAILEY.
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Ex Victoria from Honolulu
SUGAR IN KEGS AND BAGS MOLASSES
In Bond or Duty Paid.
For sale by
fe7 LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.

Notice to Builders.
SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned until the 24th Instant, for the erection of Christ Church.
Plans and Specifications to be seen at his residence.
Security will be required for the fulfilment of the contract.
The Committee do not pledge themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
By Order of the Committee,
H O TIEDEMAN, Architect.
February, 1872. fe6

Fort Street Gallery.
THE ABOVE HAVING BEEN ENTIRELY refitted, is now conducted by
MR. ROWLAND E. GREEN,
Who solicits of the public of Victoria a continuance of past favors.
N. B.—The gallery will be ready about Thursday, January 25th. ja21

POTATOES
ISLAND GROWN AND OF THE BEST Quality, for sale in lots to suit by
ja14 2p D. LENEVEU.

LIME
FOR SALE AT REDUCED RATES BY
ja14 2p D. LENEVEU.

Wallace & Hutcheson
WHARF STREET
OFFER FOR SALE AT LOW RATES the following goods, Ex "Pacific" and other recent arrivals
10 TONS OATS,
5 TONS BARLEY
5 TONS WHEAT
5 TONS GROUND FEED
5 TONS FINE MIDDLINGS,
IMPERIAL, XXX SALEM,
TALMA MILLS, GRAHAM FLOUR,
Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Pearl Barley, Split Peas, No 1 Refined Sugar, Nos 1 and 2 C. I. Sugar, S F Syrup, Congou and U S Tea, Dried Apples, Star Lard, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Brooms, Tubs, Nails &c.
—ALSO—
Ibbotson's Celebrated Fraser River Salmon in Barrels.
Victoria, B C, Feb 6th, 1872. fe8 1m

Seed Wheat For Sale.
25 TONS OF THE BEST ISLAND SEED WHEAT, at 3 Cents per pound, delivered in any part of the City, by
C. BOSSI,
fe8 1m Government and Johnson Streets

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Wednesday Morning, Feb. 14, 1872.

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ENCOURAGING NEWS!!

By last night's mail Mr. T. J. Burnes, of the American Hotel in this city, received he following letter from Mr. D. Humphreys:

MANSON CREEK, B. C.,
Dec. 19, 1871.

FRIEND BURNES.—I am here as near the North Pole as I care to be; but am as comfortably situated as possible under the circumstances. I have a good warm cabin and wood is plenty and nothing to do but chop wood and cook, as I have plenty to eat.

Ever since the 26th of October, it has been frozen so as to stop mining. There are some men working and trying to do something but it does not amount to much. You can tell Clark that his company are doing better than any other on the creek in their tunnel.

But very few men are taking out any money at all.

I could wash some in my claim and make money but under the circumstances I think best to let the ground lie until we get the water on it in the Spring.

The number of men in this upper country is about 150. There are about 40 on Germansen Creek and the balance are on this creek and its tributaries.

I have told you the number of males up here, now I will tell the number of females. First, there is the McGinlay family, then there is one French woman, one Spanish woman, and one Chinaweman, which comprise all the women in this part of the world except, I believe, one man and his wife on Germansen Creek.

We have very cold weather. There is no thermometer on the creek, but as early as the 1st of December quicksilver would freeze solid at ten o'clock in the day which, by-the-by, is not very late in the morning as the days are very short.

I would like to be in Victoria to spend the the Christmas, but I am sentenced to serve a term here which I hope will come to a close next Fall.

If you see any of the men from here you can tell them they are in big luck that they did not stop up here this winter.

There is very little prospecting up here and nothing found this winter up to this time.

Your's truly,
D. HUMPHREYS.

Mr Jules Rueff received a letter from a French miner on Manson Creek, dated 19th December. The writer asks Mr Rueff to tell a M. Pertran, now in Victoria, that a claim in which he has an interest is paying from $50 to $80 per day to the hand since he left. He advises M. Pertran to return immediately to his claim, which he will do by the next steamer. M. Pertran made $1,500 or $2,000 on the creek last season.

Another letter was received by Mr Leon Curtat. It is dated from Howell, junction of Manson Creeks. The writer says the flat on which he is working is large and open and has the sun from daylight (10 o'clock,) to dark (2 o'clock). The miners are represented to be what they should be in a new country—each making more or less—and it is supposed that Slate Creek is rich by the appearance of the flats and conformation of the Creek. The writer says he has not seen any other locality in this Province that looked so much like Southern California. The Company are working to bring in a ditch on a high bench where they are certain a good many claims will pay well. The weather is severe, but not so cold as at Cariboo.

SHARP FIGHT WITH A PANTHER.—From Leech River comes a story of a remarkable encounter with an immense panther. On that river a few of the cabins are occupied by miners who eke out a precarious livelihood by working the bars of the stream as occasion presents. On the morning of the 7th instant the attention of Mr C F Meigs, who inhabits one of the cabins and keeps a few hens and household pets in the shape of dogs and cats, was attracted by the strange behaviour of the fowls. Upon going outside he saw a huge panther with one of the dogs in his paws leisurely sucking its blood. Mr Scott, a neighbor, ran at the "varmint" with a sluice-fork. The panther abandoned the dog and sprang at Scott. Scott dropped the fork and ran for the river brink, where he climbed on a fallen tree overhanging the swollen stream. The panther followed close at the miner's heels and Scott thought his last hour had come. Fortunately the end of the tree nearest the river was immersed in the water, and Scott holding to the branches dropped himself into the boiling current. The panther ran along the tree to the very edge of the water, where he stopped, apparently uncertain whether to continue the pursuit or return and finish his repast upon the dog, when Bang! Whiz!! came a load of slugs from the trusty rifle of Meigs and the brute succumbed. The head was brought in yesterday and the marksman received a bounty of $10.

AN EVENING PAPER.—Our contemporary the COLONIST, for purposes of its own, which can be readily understood in this community, published a paragraph to the effect, that the proprietor of this journal was about to publish an evening paper in Victoria. The assertion, we need hardly say, has not the slightest foundation in truth.—*Mainland Guardian.* [The party from whom we obtained our information was Mr Suter, the proprietor of the Mainland *Guardian.* He may have had purposes of his own to serve in thus deceiving an unsophisticated Victorian; but we told the story as 'twas told to us, and if it has recoiled upon his own head to his own personal injury, he may learn a lesson to never again trifle with the truth for the sake of imposing upon unsuspecting innocence.

FROM FRASERMOUTH.—The steamer Sir James Douglas returned from the Sandheads and New Westminster yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, bringing as passengers Mr. Connell, Mr. G. C. Keays, Ven. Archdeacon Woods and Mr. Elton. She also brought the Cariboo mail, which should have left Barkerville on the 1st January and was, consequently, *twenty nine days* overdue. The river continues blocked with ice in many places.

FRUITLESS TASK.—The steamer Sir James Douglas spent several hours on Monday at the Sandheads grappling for the lost moorings; but she was driven off by the south-east gale and ran to New Westminster and laid over night, leaving that port at 7 o'clock yesterday morning for Victoria.

THE mail steamer will sail to-morrow from San Francisco for Victoria.

MAINLAND ITEMS.—We have the *Guardian* of Saturday last.....The Kootenay mail reached New Westminster a few hours after the departure of the Enterprise for Victoria on Friday last.....Copious rains have fallen within the last few days, which have doubtless caused the rapid rise in the river yesterday. The sides of the river were streaked with long flocs of ice partly covered with snow, and evidently from the upper portion of the stream. The chances are that the river is now open to Yale and the early resumption of steamboat traffic possible .....A man charged with robbing the till of Mr John Lawless, at Burrard Inlet, was brought over in custody to New Westminster.

THE HOUSE.—It is expected that the House will meet at 2 o'clock p m., tomorrow, and after the election of a Speaker that it will stand adjourned until the following day at 3 o'clock, when the Governor's Speech will be delivered. After the transaction of *pro forma* business, an adjournment will probably be taken until Monday next, when the real work of the session will commence.

SOMETHING FOR THE LADIES.—The following is the statute in the old Saxon code referring to leape year: "Albeit, as often as leape yearre dothe, occurre, the woman holdeth prerogative over the menne in matters of courtships, love and matrimonie; so that when the lady proposeth it will not be lawful for the man to say her nae, but shall entertain her proposal in all gude curtese."

FREIGHT BY THE ISTHMUS.—Since December 29th five steamships have sailed from New York for Aspinwall, with over 12 000 tons of merchandise for San Francisco. The repeated blockades on the railroad have caused a large increase of freight shipments by the Isthmus route.

NO KOOTENAY WRITS!—The mail from Kootenay which arrived yesterday left there about the 10th December last, and did not, consequently, bring the writs. This is most unfortunate, The Mainland will go into the House with but *ten* seats filled when it is entitled to *thirteen.*

VALENTINE'S BALL.—The Grand Ball by the Victoria Brass Band will be given this evening at the Alhambra. A large number of guests, it is thought, will be present. It is to be hoped that the funds of the band will receive a substantial addition.

CAPT. HAYES, who was here in 1866, in the brig Rona, has got himself into trouble again at Tahiti by kidnapping natives and carrying them as apprentices to Queensland. He broke gaol and got away one night. A price has been set upon his head.

VALENTINE'S DAY.—Lads and lasses and "children of a larger growth," as well, must remember that this is St. Valentine's Day, when little birds are supposed to bill and coo and choose their mates, and when tender missives may be exchanged without the slightest impropriety.

THE LANGE & KURTZ.—Most gratifying intelligence continues to reach the manager in this city from the Meadows. Upwards of 100 feet has the shaft been sunk. The powerful machinery keeps the works clear of water and the ground looks more and more favorable.

STOCK DYING.—Letters from the Lower Fraser state that beeves are dying there in considerable numbers. One farmer has lost as many as ten, another eight, two others five each, and so on.

THE prospectus of the British Columbia Benevolent Society will be found in our advertising columns to-day. The society already numbers 80 members.

THE QUICKEST.—H M S Scylla made the run from Honolulu to Victoria last summer in 13 days under sail, which is the shortest trip ever made between the two ports.

POLICE COURT.—During the absence of the Stipendiary Magistrate at Kyuket His Worship the Mayor will preside at the Police Court.

THE North Pacific sailed for ports on Puget Sound at noon yesterday, carrying a few passengers and a light freight.

THE Sir James Douglas will sail for the East Coast at 7 o'clock this morning.

Party Government in Ontario.

In a leading article of no ordinary ability, the Montreal Daily News thus alludes to Party Government and recent political changes in the Province of Ontario:—"Party Government, in the pure acceptance of that term, proved an utter failure in Ontario. Audacious egotism befooled the people. Cant and hypocrisy supplanted honest teachings and good faith. No spectacle can be more saddening than to see a Blake with noble impulses and generous aspiration sully his name by an immoral compact and fashion his speech to please an unscrupulous bully. There was not a shadow of justification for the indecent war on Mr Macdonald, and those that supplanted him have invited the scorn of society. The assault was treacherous, and it was filthingly consummated by a traitorous alliance. The opprobrium in which Mr. Blake has involved Grits n tells us how hollow and false have been the professions of that party, how disastrous and determinating have been the teachings of the Grit journals. They promised us an honest, pure and patriotic administration, when their friends reached power; they have proved false to their pledges. They offer us in exchange for the economic and constitutional system of Mr Macdonald a hybrid organization, conceived in falsehood, inoculated with jobbing and speculation and dishonored by the premediated plunder of the public domain. The Blake coalition is the death blow to party leadership; we must fall back on principles and invite recruits from every shade of opinion. We shall thus consolidate Conservatism and make it a living force."

A NOVELTY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.—Per Lady Lampson. Direct from the celebrated manufactory of James Salmon. Perforating, Paging and Cutting machines. The above machines are used in the largest Binderies in England, Canada and the Eastern States for Perforating, Paging or numbering Cheques, Receipts and Blank books.—R. T. WILLIAMS, at Messrs T N Hibben & Co's. *

European Items.

Count Apponyi, who has given place to Count Beust as Austro-Hungarian Embassador in London, has been appointed to succeed Prince Metternich in Paris. The Prince is reported to have been on very bad terms with M. Thiers, "and has expressed a desire to quit France without taking leave of the President."

Sig. Sella, the Minister of Finance has laid his Budget before the Italian Parliament. There is a deficit of nearly $30,000,000; but the Minister speaks hopefully of the ability of the country to bear the additional burdens it will be necessary to impose. He proposes to levy heavier duties upon woven goods and petroleum.

It is reported at Vienna that the Emperor has charged the War Minister to give particular attention to the organization of the Austrian landwher. It is said that he observed to Prince Auersberg, on the appointment of that Minister: "Make of the Austrian landwher that which Andrassy has made of the Hungarian honveds; spare no trouble to organize, arm and instruct the landwher, so that we may not blush before the Hungarians."

There was a sharp discussion in the Town Council of Bolton, England, on the 11th ult., on the supineness of the magistrates during the 'Dulke riot.' Counselor Bromley said that a force of 120 policemen were assembled within 200 yards from the Temperance Hall, and he asked why they were not employed in time to prevent the riot, or to suppress the disorder after it had broken out. It seems that the magistrates had procured a reinforcement of men from the county constabulary, and Mr Bromley intimated the bill for the 'services' of these men would be disputed. The Mayor of Bolton replied very briefly to the charges that were brought against him.

In the Italian Parliament, on the 11th ult., upon the discussion of the Budget of Foreign Affairs for the year 1871, M. Simeo approved the course of the Italian Government in connection with the differences with Greece arising out of the Laurion Mines question. The Foreign Minister related the history of the affair, and denied that he had threatened Greece with war in consequence of that country having declined to submit the dispute to arbitration. France and Italy had to examine the new phase of the question which resulted from that determination. The Government would follow a moderate and conciliatory course, but at the same time would firmly protect Italian interests.

Later from Fiji.

We are in receipt of Fijian papers, via Auckland, to Nov 9th. The news generally is not very important. From our files of the Times we gather the following:

An exhibition took place recently in Levuka which attracted a large crowd of spectators, the occasion being the punishment of four natives, who had been sentenced to receive a number of lashes upon the back. It speaks very little for the spectators who assembled to witness the morbid spectacle that they were so easily attracted by a sight so disgusting. The number of lashes inflicted upon each culprit appeared to us as being excessive, and we can only look upon such a mode of punishment as being extremely brutal. We sincerely hope that our our code of laws will provide other means of retribution than that of ploughing the flesh of human beings with deep and cruel furrows.

The last weeks have been prolific of misfortune to the settlers upon the Dreketi River, Nanua Levu. Happy and flourishing homesteads, and a crop of cotton just coming on, in some cases the picking already commenced, have had to be abandoned to the waste and destructiveness of savages. What once were fruitful fields are now a scene of desolation; and this, all owing to the caprice of an imbecile old man, Ritova. Without any apparent reason he has let loose upon the settlers of Dreketi his savage hordes, and instead of fighting Turagu Levu, have nearly confined themselves to plunder and spoliation of the white men. As far as can be gathered the circumstances are as follows: Ritova, the great chief of the Macuatta cars, has been in the habit of receiving a tribute from Turagu Levu, a petty chief on the Dreketi River. The latter has been subject to attack from Tui Bua on the one side, and Ritova's men on the other, but within the last few years has grown into importance through the influence of foreigners and has thereby attained a somewhat independent standing. He has alienated nearly the whole of the land on the river banks within five or six miles from its mouth, and has received in payment a large quantity of arms and amunition, consequently has become strong, and refusing the payment of tribute has set up as an independent chief. With the intention of subduing this refactory chieftain, Ritova sent his forces up the river and then followed, not as should have been the case, a conflict with the natives of the soil, but a wholesale and systematic plunder of the settlers. The wandering bands appeared in great numbers for the purpose of over-awing the settlers into forsaking their homesteads, that they might have the opportunity of plundering the white man's property.

Bad Words.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Nearly all the newspapers of the country are following the example of William Cullen Bryant, the poetical editor of the elegant Evening Post, of New York, and are issuing a prohibitory ukase against the use of certain words and phrases. This is the one which meets with general favor, and inasmuch as it meets our views against work-manufacturers and work-manglers, we adopt it: "Hereafter, every reporter in this office shall be personally decapitated, shall lose his situation, who shall be guilty of the use of any of the following barbarisms of language: Postmortemed (for dissected); sucided, infanticided, etc.; accidented; indignated (for got mad); disremembered, dis recollect, disforget, etc.; abluted (for washed himself, herself, or itself, as the case may be); sporn (for spared); seducted, spondulix, (for ducats); catastrophed; scrumplious; recepted; planted or funeraled (for buried). And any editor, reporter, correspondent, scribe, or dead-beat, shall, as an additional penalty, be put on half-pay, who shall write 'on last evening,' 'on this morning,' 'on yesterday,' or 'on ten o'clock in the afternoon,'"

MRS. LANGE'S DANCING ACADEMY in the Royal Exchange Hall continues to attract large and select assemblies of ladies and gentlemen. The regular class evenings are Tuesdays and Fridays, from 8 to 10. The class is and will be always kept in a most respectable style. *

SELLING OFF.—See Crossen's selling off advertisement. Goods are sold there far below cost. *

Victor Hugo on the Commune and Thiers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A Paris correspondent of the *World* says he had an interview with Victor Hugo. In answer to a question regarding the Commune, Hugo said in relation to the last revolution and the principles on which it was made by its members: "I despise the Commune, who compromised by their follies and crimes one of the grandest popular movements the world ever saw. Only think if the army had not been hooted on by Thiers to stifle the young Republic and murder her children, how easily the vagaries of the Commune would have been arrested by the co-operation of other great towns and of the centre of civilization, how thoroughly we should be laying by this time the foundation of social organization. I have no hesitation in telling you that I consider Thiers a meaner spirit than Louis Napoleon Those who call him a great statesman know as little of men as they do of French history. From the experience of the past he is capable of conceiving a liberal plan for the future. His name will go down to posterity with the blood of the misled men he massacred on the streets of the city of Paris. Tens of thousands fell under his chassepots. Napoleon *le petite* has been surpassed by Thiers *leres petite.* If another Chamber were to be elected to-morrow Thiers' power would crumble into dust. His home policy is to hold the sword of State by the handle and give the blade to the people. His foreign policy is his humor. Bismarck by acceding to all his principles, and playing measures like that of compulsory service, which might again enable us to lift our heads in concert, he may think it the first duty of every good patriot to keep Thiers in office, but whether he be sincere or not, his Government is based on corruption; and let it call itself provisional, Republican or monarchical, its fall is certain. God grant that this may be false; but as sure as the sun will set to-day, so sure am I that the military will be again in the field on my 'pavre platieve,' when it becomes a question of considering and understanding. There is but one party who has any chance in such infamy—the monarchists. The Duke Chambord is a monarchist. The Fleur de Lis would never live in modern French soil. The Duc d' Aumale is valiant in the army, but he has as little chance for wearing the crown as he has of being President of the Republic, and supposing either to be probable he is not the man to have any influence over the destinies of France. There is but one man at present in France who would do to vote for, were the Presidency vacant. That man is Gambetta, a great and true citizen. He has proved himself a practical man as well as a theorist. His ideas are moderate and at the same time good.

COPYING ROYAL NAMES.—We find (says the London Times) all the children of the Queen making upon the national registers a titular impress more or less distinct. Such an event as the marriage of the Prince of Wales was sure to leave an especial mark upon the indexes. During the year in which this wedding took place, some 1,500 female children received the name of Alexandra, and nearly 3,000 boys were registered Albert Edward. The Albert Alexanders were also numerous, and the birth registers for the period abound in other indications as to the interest taken in the young couple at the time. The following are some of the combinations which we have noticed that were then conferred as personal names: Regina Alexandria, Prince Albert Edward, Alberta Alexandria, Alexander Albert, Alexandra Victoria, Alexander Denmark, etc.

The inquest on the body of Mrs Slanner, killed with a hatchet by her daughter-in-law, Mrs Weisart, at Louisville revealed the probability that the murderess was deranged on the subject of crime from reading the cheap novels and flashy literature of the day. Numbers of such books and papers were found in her room, and proved that she had been in the habit of poring over them incessantly.

All the Year Round.

And in all parts of the world, the elements of disease are present in the air, the soil and the water, in a greater or less degree, and therefore the Great Vegetable Antidote to these invisible enemies of health Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, is invaluable as a household medicine at all seasons and in every latitude. At no period of the year is a regulating and corrective medicine more needed than toward the close of winter, when the sun and rain are beginning to break up the winter blockade, and from the softening soil arises that terrible miasma which weighs like an incumbus upon the vital machinery, and depresses the animal spirits. It is then that the seeds of intermittant and remittant fevers, of rheumatism and rheumatic gout, of obstinate stomach complaints, of disorders of the liver and bowels, and a whole host of pulmonary and nervous complaints are sown.

The best, the surest way to prevent this disastrous seeding is to invigorate and refresh the system with a course of the Bitters. If this precaution be taken now, there will be no danger of the miasmatic germs taking root in the fluids and tissues of the body, and bringing forth terrible fruit in the spring. Now is the time for prevention. Remember that vigor is the only safeguard against the virus of disease, and that Hostetter's Bitters is the purest, the safest, the most powerful and perfect invigorant ever administered, either as protective medicine or a remedy. A change of season approaches which almost always proves more or less disastrous to persons of a weak, nervous organization. Brace up at once with the leading Tonic of the age. Purge from the blood all morbid matter, strengthen the nerves, and regulate and purify the secretions with Vegetable Elixir, which combines the juices of the finest medicinal roots herbs and barks, with the most wholesome of all diffusive stimulants.

VALENTINE'S DAY!—This anniversary is approaching again, when we welcome these tinselled missiles, which provoke the three passions of Mirth, Anger and Love; and when we are licensed with impunity to send them with a rollicking and indiscriminate recklessness of social tastes or position. Upon this occasion we recommend mercy and prudence, having just received a new lot. Its variety and novelty is refreshing to look at, to the eyes of those who follow up that ancient custom.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

AUSPICIOUS 1872. — Its present outline shrouded in mystery like an impenetrable Victoria fog, settled upon sea and land, with a sky above so clear and beautiful. Each consecutive year since 1858 has appeared in various forms, with the same pertinacity, the announcement that Pocket and Office Diaries, and Almanacs are ready for the Season.—T. N HIBBEN & Co 3m*

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A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel and opposite the Colonist Office, on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small profits. *

GOING TO THE MAINLAND.—O. A. Noltemier has started business at Barkerville and is positively closing out his well selected stock of Boots and Shoes, Government street, Victoria. The goods are sold very low, at San Francisco prices. Also for sale, a Tilton & McFarland's safe, store fixtures, green shoeboxes, &c. *

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do Glove kid gaiters	2 87½	3 75
do Kid Oxford ties	3 50	4 50
do do foxed balmorals	2 00	2 75
do Lasting gaiters	1 62½	2 55
do Fancy Kid gaiters	2 25	3 25
do Fine kid slippers	1 25	2 25
do Congress Roskins	1 62½	2 50
do Slippers	75	1 25
Misses gaiters	2 25	3 25
do Balmorals	1 50	2 75
do Slippers	75	1 25
Children's Button shoes	1 25	1 75
do Balmoral	1 25	1 75
do do	1 00	1 25
Infant's Shoes	50	75
Men's calf boots	7 50	9 50
do do	4 00	5 50
do Gaiters	6 50	8 50
do Buckskin Gaiter	4 75	6 00
do Calf gaiters	2 50	3 50
Boy's Calf Boots	2 50	3 50
do do shoes	1 75	2 50

Numerous additional styles, too numerous to mention will be sold at equally reduced rates. de23

Strayed—$10 Reward!

FROM THE PREMISES OF MR. REID, North Saanich in November last, four Cows and a bull calf. The Cows were branded "TW." Whoever will give such information as may lead to the recovery of the same will receive $10 for their trouble.

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Court of Revision.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Court of Revision will hold its FIRST SITTING on Monday, the Sixteenth day of February inst, at Eleven o'clock A.M., at the City Council Chambers, Broad street, where the Municipal Assessment Roll for 1872-3 may be inspected.

By order,
WM. T. LEIGH,
Clerk of the Court.

Victoria, B C, Feb 8, 1872. fe9

$250 REWARD!

WHEREAS THE STORE OF MESSRS Burns & Edwards, Victoria, was burglariously entered by some person or persons on the night of the 7th or morning of the 8th instant, and sundry articles of clothing were stolen therefrom. A reward of $250 will be given for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the thief or thieves.

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Victoria, B C, 9th Feb., 1872. fe10

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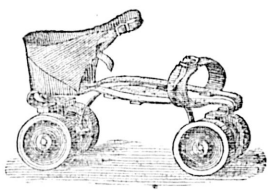

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DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE Province, Plummer & Pagden, Auctioneers and Accountants, Wharf Street, will hold my Power of Attorney and are authorized to receive orders for work.

GEORGE ROBERTSON,
Marble Cutter.

16 Yates Street.
Victoria, Feb 7th, 1872. fe8 1m

MARKET EXCHANGE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT THE Market Exchange, situated on Fort street, in this city, will be closed for one week for repairs from this date.

JAMES MADY, Proprietor.

Victoria, V I, B C, Feb 7, 1872. fe8

Auction Sales.

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	$ 5,059 16

1871.

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Land.........	850 00
Furniture.........	873 00
Cash.........	65 40
	$ 5,583 68

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The following Officers have been elected for the Year 1872:

JULES RUEFF, President
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LEON CURTAT, Secretary.

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WM THOS. THOMSON, F R. S. E.

COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY

D. CLUNIE GREGOR.

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Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9

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August 5th, 1871. le1

Railways.

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT AN APPLICATION WILL BE be made at the next session of the Parliament of Canada for an Act to Incorporate "The Western Canadian Pacific Railway Company," for the purpose of constructing and working a Railway commencing at a point at or near Victoria, British Columbia, thence to some point on the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island, and from thence, by bridge or steam communication, to some point or points on the Western Coast of the Mainland of British Columbia between the 49th and 54th parallels of North latitude, thence through the Mainland of British Columbia to some practicable pass in the Rocky Mountains to the North West Territories, and to some point in the said North West Territories, where a junction will be effected with a line of railway starting from the Railway System in the North Eastern part of Ontario and running towards the Rocky Mountains, with power to make such deviations and branch lines to connect with the Seaboard of Vancouver Island or elsewhere as may be advisable; and for the purposes aforesaid to establish, equip and maintain such Ferries and Steam Vessels as may be necessary.

DRAKE & JACKSON, Solicitors.

Victoria, B C, Jan 24th, 1872. ja25

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DRAKE & JACKSON, Solicitors.

Victoria, B C, Jan 24th, 1872. ja27

CANADA PACIFIC RAILWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an Act to Incorporate the Canada Pacific Railway Company, for the purpose of constructing and working a railway from Lake Nipissing, or some other point in the Province of Ontario, connecting with the railway system of Canada, to Fort Garry or Winnipeg in the Province of Manitoba, thence westerly through such pass of the Rocky Mountains in Canadian territory as may be found practicable to Bute Inlet or some other point on the seaboard of the Pacific Ocean, in the Province of British Columbia, [with power to extend to Victoria, or some other point on Vancouver Island, if found advisable]; together with branch lines from near Winnipeg river to the Lake of the Woods, and from Fort Garry or Winnipeg aforesaid to Pembina, or such other point or place on the boundary of the Province of Manitoba as may connect with the railway system of the United States.

ALFRED WADDINGTON.

Ottawa, Dec 2, 1871. de21d&w

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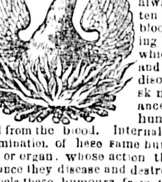

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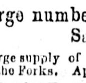

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Port Essington, Dec 23d, 1872. ja7 2md&w

Notices.

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR DIrects that the following Order in Council be published for general information, in order that persons having business with the Government of this Province may act in accordance with such Order.

By command,

A. R. ROBERTSON.

In the Executive Council, the 30th day of December A,D. 1871

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR
THE HONORABLE THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
THE HONORABLE THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.
THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF LANDS & WORKS

Whereas by an Act of the Legislative Council of British Columbia, entitled 'The Constitution Act, 1871,' it i among other things provided as follows:—

"3. The Executive Council of British Columbia shall be composed of such persons as the Governor from time to time thinks fit, not exceeding five and in the first instance shall include the following Officers namely: the Colonial Secretary, the Attorney-General and the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

"4. When either of the offices held by the last mentioned officers becomes vacant, that is to say the office of Colonial Secretary, of Attorney-General or of Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, by the death, removal or resignation of the present occupants the Governor may appoint officers to hold such offices respectively during pleasure and may from time to time appoint other or additional officers to be members of the Executive Council and to hold office during pleasure, and the Governor in Council may from time to time prescribe the duties of these officers and of the several Departments over which they shall preside or to which they shall belong and of the officers and clerks thereof."

And whereas it is expedient to prescribe the duties of the Colonial Secretary, the Attorney-General and the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and of the several Departments over which they shall respectively preside and of the officers and clerks of the said Departments respectively:

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby order, direct and declare:—

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

That the duties of the Colonial Secretary shall be as follows—

1. The said Colonial Secretary shall have the management and direction of the Department of Colonial Secretary

2. He shall have the custody of the Public Seal of the Province and shall affix the same to such documents and no other as by law he may be authorized to do.

3. He shall have charge of the Provincial correspondence, keep all State records and papers not specially transferred to other Departments and shall perform such other duties as shall from time to time be assigned to him by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

4. He shall register all Instruments of Summons, Commissions, Letters Patent, Writs and other instruments and documents issued under the Public Seal of the Province.

5. He shall countersign all cheques issued by the Treasury on behalf of the Province, for payments duly authorized by the Lieutenant Governor, except when absent from the City of Victoria or prevented from attending his office by illness when such countersignature shall be made by the Assistant Colonial Secretary, as hereinafter provided.

6. He shall prepare in each year the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the following year.

7. He shall cause a proper record to be kept of all correspondence received by him on Provincial service and shall attach his signature to all letters, papers, memoranda or documents leaving the Colonial Secretary's Office except in his absence or illness as aforesaid when the signature of the Assistant Colonial Secretary shall be attached to such documents.

8. He shall have the supervision and control of the Printing Branch of the Colonial Secretary's Department and of the printing of all public documents, proclamations, notices and other matters.

9. It shall be the duty of the Colonial Secretary to oversee and direct the officers and servants of the Treasury and Audit Departments respectively and to see that they do respectively perform their duties faithfully and honestly. The Colonial Secretary shall see—

1. That all Revenue belonging to the Province by whomsoever collected be paid as soon possible and received into the Treasury and accounted for:
2. That all payments made on behalf of the Government are duly examined and checked by the Officers of the Treasury
3. That accurate and proper accounts of all moneys received, and all expenditures made on behalf of the Government are kept by the Officers of the Treasury, and duly audited by the Audit branch of his department:
4. That financial statements or returns be made, whenever required by the Lieutenant-Governor or any head of a Department:
5. That a weekly statement of the balance in hand be made out and laid before the Lieutenant-Governor:
6. That all moneys received at the Treasury be paid, as soon as possible after the receipt thereof, into the Bank of British Columbia, or such other Bank as the Lieutenant-Governor may direct:
7. That no cheques be issued out of the Treasury except in pursuance of warrants under the hand the Lieutenant-Governor.

ASSISTANT COLONIAL SECRETARY.

It shall be the duty of the Assistant Colonial Secretary and he shall have authority (subject always to the head [the Department) to oversee and direct the other Officers and servants of the Department; he shall have the general control of the business of the Department, inand the absence of the Colonial Secretary, and during such absence may suspend from his duties any Officer, Clerk, or Servant of the Department who refuses or neglects to obey his directions as such Assistant Colonial Secretary

2. Whenever the Colonial Secretary shall be absent from the City of Victoria or shall be prevented from attending his office by reason of illness, the Assistant Colonial Secretary shall be empowered to sign all correspondence, documents, cheques, and vouchers which in the ordinary course of business and in accordance with the foregoing order should be signed by the Colonial Secretary.

CLERKS.

It shall be the duty of the Clerks in the Department to obey and carry out the instructions of the Colonial Secretary and of the Assistant Colonial Secretary, in relation to any matter or business belonging to the Department of the Assistant Colonial Secretary; and, also, to perform such duties as may be required of them from time to time, or at any time, by the head of any other Department, to whom their services may have been assigned temporarily by the Colonial Secretary, or the Assistant Colonial Secretary.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The duties of the Attorney-General shall be as follows—

He shall be the official legal adviser of the Lieutenant Governor, and the legal member of the Executive Council of British Columbia. It shall be his duty to see that the administration of public affairs is in accordance with law. He shall advise the Lieutenant Governor upon the Legislative Acts and proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia; and generally, advise the Lieutenant-Governor upon all matters of law referred to him by the Lieutenant Governor. He shall advise the heads of the several Departments of the Government upon all matters of law connected with such Departments on being requested by them respectively so to do. He shall be charged with the settlement and approval of instruments issued under the Public Seal of the Province and of all leases of whatever description that may be granted by or on behalf of the Crown. He shall have the regulation and conduct of all litigation for or against the Crown or any Public Department, in respect of any subjects within the authority or jurisdiction of the Province; and also prepare and settle the drafts of all bills to be introduced as Government measures into the Legislative Assembly. He shall also have the charge and supervision of the Magistracy, Police, and Constabulary throughout the Province.

CLERK.

It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Attorney-General, to obey and carry out the instructions of the Attorney General in relation to any matter or business belonging to the Department of the Attorney General; and also, to perform such duties as may be required of him by the head of any other Department to whom his services may have been assigned temporarily by the Attorney General

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF LANDS AND WORKS.

The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works shall have charge of all official maps now in his Department, or that may hereafter be prepared in his Department, and of the correspondence between his Department and the various Assistant Commissioners of Lands and Works throughout the Province, and between his Department and the public generally, on subjects connected with his Department, and shall keep proper records thereof.

He shall keep records of all leases and pre-emptions and all papers not specially transferred to other departments, and shall prepare and issue all Crown Grants of lands in the Province, duly recording all documents connected with such issue; and shall perform such other duties as shall from time to time be assigned to him by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

It shall be his duty to superintend the carrying out, in all its details, of any plan or scheme for promoting Immigration, which the Government may set on foot, or in which the Government may decide to co-operate with the Dominion Government.

He shall superintend the construction and repair of roads, bridges and buildings for the public service, and for that purpose shall cause plans and specifications of such works to be prepared, and shall, when the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall so determine, invite tenders, and award contracts and make and enter into agreements with contractors, and shall examine and receive or reject any work done under such contracts, and make payments therefor.

He shall in all proper cases grant permission to applicants to pre-empt any unoccupied, unsurveyed or unreserved Crown Lands, issue Crown Grants and grant cases of Crown Grants.

He shall under instructions from the Lieutenant Governor in Council, receive, deal with and dispose of all applications for rights of ferry and bridge rights, privileges and concessions.

He shall have the charge of all surveys made throughout the Province by or on behalf of the Government and of the preparation of all maps that it may be intended to issue as official maps.

It shall be his duty to oversee and direct the Assistant Commissioners of Lands and Works throughout the Province and to issue instructions to them and to receive reports and returns from them.

It shall be his duty to dispose of all useless or worn out material by Auction, unless a sale thereof by private contract shall be specially authorized by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Notices

It shall be his duty to account for and pay into the Treasury all moneys received by him or any person persons on his behalf, as soon a possible.

SURVEYOR GENERAL.

It shall be the duty of the Surveyor General, generally to carry out the instructions from time to time given to time by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and particularly to superintend the execution of all professional work required to be done in or by the Department. And he shall have authority (subject always to the head of the Department) to oversee and direct the other Officers and servants of the Department; he shall have the general control of the business of the Department and in the absence of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and during such absence may suspend from his duties any Officer, Clerk or Servant of the Department who refuses or neglects to obey his directions as such Surveyor General.

Whenever the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works shall be absent from the City of Victoria, or shall be prevented from attending his office by reason of illness, the Surveyor General shall be empowered to sign all correspondence, documents, cheques and vouchers which in the ordinary course of business and in accordance with the foregoing order, should be signed by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

ACCOUNTANT.

It shall be the special duty of the Accountant to keep the Accounts of the Department in such manner as may be prescribed by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works; to examine vouchers and financial returns from the Assistant Commissioners throughout the Province, and prepare and furnish weekly collectorate returns to the Colonial Secretary, and whenever required. He shall also assist in the general work of the Department when so required by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

OTHER ASSISTANTS.

It shall be the duty of the Clerks and other Servants belonging to the Department of Lands and Works to obey and carry out the instructions of the head of the Department of Lands and Works; and, also, to perform such other duties as may, from time to time, or at any time, be required of them by the head of any other Department to whom their services may have been assigned temporarily by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

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PUBLIC NOTICE,

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA invite tenders to be sent in to the Land and Works Office, Victoria, up to noon of the 20th March, 1872, for the construction of a Graving Dock at Esquimalt, British Columbia, under the guarantee provided in twelfth section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which section is in the following words:

The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work at the rate of five per cent per annum on such sum not exceeding £100 000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt.

The dock is to be of a clear length of not less than 450 feet, a clear breadth of 90 feet at top and 50 feet at bottom, and affording a depth of water at ordinary high tide of not less than 24 feet on the sill, and to be substantially built upon a site to be selected and provided by the party or parties tendering, subject to the approval of the Government. Parties tendering are required to specify the time within which they propose to complete the Dock

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tenders for Esquimalt Graving Dock," and addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and accompanied by plans and drawings showing the exact dimensions of the Dock proposed to be built, the mode of construction and materials to be used therein.

Parties desirous of tendering, but who may decline to do so under the guarantee above named as insufficient, are invited to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or other financial inducement as they may suggest

HENRY HOLBROOK,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office, Nov 20th, 1871. no21d&w

OMINECA MINING COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on and after the 15th October, all mining claims legally held in the Omineca District, will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1872.

P. O'REILLY,
Gold Commissioner.

Omineca, Oct 13th, 1871. de15

In Liquidation.

AT A MEETING OF THE BRITISH Columbia Whaling Company, Limited, held on the 26th Dec, 1871, it was resolved to wind up the Company by voluntary liquidation, and Robert Wallace and James Hutcheson were appointed liquidators.

In accordance with the above resolution, the undersigned request all parties having claims against the said Company to hand in the same to their office on or before the 10th day of February next

They also offer for sale by private contract the entire plant and stock of the Company, including the schooner Kate, as she now lies at Dickson, Campbell & Co's wharf, well found in sails, anchors, &c, &c.

A schedule of the plant can be seen at the office of the liquidators.

Should the property not be disposed of by private sale before the 20th day of February, the whole will be sold by public auction on Thursday, the 29th day of February

WALLACE & HUTCHESON,
Liquidators.

Victoria, B C, Jan 25th, 1872 ja26

NOTICE.

FOR THE BETTER INFORMATION of the Public generally, Notice is hereby given, that all of the Crown Lands lying to the South and West of James Bay have heretofore been and continue still to be reserved by the Government of British Columbia, and that the said Lands are therefore not open to pre-emption by any person.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works]

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, B C, 9th Feb, 1872. fe11

APPOINTMENT.

Colonial Secretary's Office, 7th Feb, 1872.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENant Governor has been pleased to appoint WILLIAM FRASER TOLMIE, ESQ, to be a Member of the Municipal Court of Revision, under Section 4, Subdivision 18, of the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1867,"

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Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870" and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to

JOSEPH WEBB of Suburban Lot No 7, Newcastle Town, said to contain 3 39 acres

Unless objection be made to me in writing in the mean time against the issue thereof.

H B W AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry, Feb 2nd, 1872. fe4 3m

NOTICE.

LAYING OVER CLAIMS.

ON AND AFTER 1st NOVEMBER, 1871 all Mining Claims in Cariboo District are hereby "Laid Over" until 20th May, 1872

H M BALL,
A. G.

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Notice is Hereby Given

THAT AN APPLICATION WILL BE made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for an Act for the purpose of enabling the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria to conduct and convey water from some one or more of the Lakes or pieces of water, Rivers, and other sources situate within a radius of twelve miles from the north-east corner of the junction of Fort street and Government street, within the said City, to any part or parts of the said City or its environs, or to any reservoir or reservoirs constructed, or to be constructed, to receive or distribute such water, and of conferring on the said Corporation power to enter on, take, hold, and purchase land, to open roads and streets, and to construct all works that may be deemed necessary for all or any of the purposes aforesaid. And for the purpose of enabling the said Corporation to raise money by issuing Debentures and levying rates, and of obtaining from the Provincial Government a guarantee at a rate not exceeding an amount to be therein stated on all moneys to be expended in the construction of works therein referred to, or otherwise for the purposes of the Act.

Dated 8th February, 1872.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Bastion street, Victoria,
Solicitors for the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria for the purposes of the undertaking. fe9

Card of Thanks to Dr Chong.

AFTER BEING TREATED FIVE MONTHS by a white doctor, and spending nearly $300, I was worse than when I first went to him. I had quite despaired of being relieved when I read Dr Chong's Card in THE COLONIST. I placed myself under his care and in NINE DAYS I was a well man. I write this card to discharge a debt of gratitude I owe to Dr Chong, which charges, I may also say, was reasonable. My complaint was neuralgia.

WILLIAM McCORMICK.

Victoria, Aug 25th, 1871. ja17

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE, Victoria between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning at his residence, James Bay, in the evening.

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